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**BOX PCT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/FR00/01943  
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Re: Application of Cedric LAPAILLE, Guillaume CALOT  
A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER AND AN APPLICATION OF THE  
METHOD TO CONTROLLING A TRANSMITTER  
Our Ref: Q63090

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ 1 sheet of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPR).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE:**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u> - <u>20</u> =	<u>          </u> x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - <u>3</u> =	<u>          </u> x \$80.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$860.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<u><b>\$860.00</b></u>

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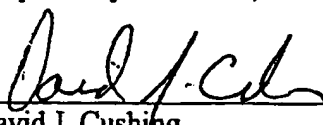
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 08, 1999 based on French Application No. 9908842.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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